

In the United States Court of Federal Claims

No. 20-2016C
(Filed: May 3, 2022)

**AECOM ENERGY AND
CONSTRUCTION, INC.,**

Plaintiff,

v.

UNITED STATES,

Defendant.

ORDER

On May 2, 2022, the parties filed a Joint Motion to Extend the Court's July 15, 2021 scheduling order to extend, by approximately five months, the time within which to complete discovery in this case; specifically:

Event	Current Deadline	Proposed Deadline
Substantial Completion of Document Production	5/6/2022	9/30/2022
Close of Fact Discovery	12/30/2022	5/26/2023
Exchange of Expert Reports	2/24/2023	7/21/2023
Close of Expert Discovery	6/16/2023	11/17/2023

The parties further seek additional time, to and including December 1, 2023, within which to prepare and file a Joint Status Report. Thereafter, the parties anticipate filing cross-motions for summary judgment prior to trial. *See* ECF No. 22.

In their joint filing, counsel represent to the Court that both parties are actively engaged in document production, but that the matter involves a significant volume of records. To avoid prejudice to either side, counsel maintain that production and review must take place to better inform productive depositions.

For good cause shown:

- (1) The parties Joint Motion to Extend the Court's July 15, 2021 scheduling order (ECF No. 22), is **GRANTED-IN-PART**;

- (2) The Court's July 15, 2021, Scheduling Order (ECF No. 15) shall be **AMENDED** as follows:
- a. Substantial Completion of Document Production shall be completed on or before **September 30, 2022**;
 - b. Close of Fact Discovery shall occur on or before **May 26, 2023**;
 - c. Exchange of Expert Reports shall occur on or before **July 21, 2023**;
 - d. Exchange of Rebuttal Expert Reports shall occur on or before **September 15, 2023**;
 - e. Close of Expert Discovery shall occur on or before **November 17, 2023**;
- (3) The parties shall **FILE** a **Joint Status Report** on or before **September 30, 2022**, confirming to the Court that document production is substantially complete. The parties shall **FILE** a **Joint Status Report** every **90 days** thereafter advising the Court of the general progress made to date to complete fact and expert discovery.
- (4) The Clerk's Office is directed to **SUSPEND** all other deadlines in the Court's July 15, 2021 scheduling order.

It is so **ORDERED**.

s/ Armando O. Bonilla

Armando O. Bonilla
Judge